

IRAQ—SUFFICIENCY OF INTELLIGENCE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on Sufficiency of Intelligence on Iraq. Testimony was heard from the following former Directors of the CIA: John M. Deutch; and R. James Woolsey; John J. Hamre, former Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Anthony H. Cordesman, Arleigh A. Burke Chair in Strategy, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

**HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT
INFORMATION SHARING CAPABILITIES—
IMPROVEMENTS**

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism held a hearing entitled “Improvements to Department of Homeland Security Information Sharing Capabilities—Vertical and Horizontal Intelligence Communications”. Testimony was heard from Bill Parrish, Acting Assistant, Information Analysis, Department of Homeland Security; V. Phillip Lago, Deputy Executive Secretary, CIA; Steven McCraw, Assistant Director, Office of Intelligence, FBI, Department of Justice; James Kallstrom, Senior Advisor to the Governor on Counter Terrorism, State of New York; George Foresman, Deputy Assistant to the Governor for Commonwealth Preparedness, State of Virginia; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings**COMMERCIAL HUMAN SPACEFLIGHT**

Joint Hearings: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Science Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics to examine space commercialization, including orbital and suborbital flights, understanding the current demand for public space

travel, and the future of space tourism, after receiving testimony from Jeff Greason, XCOR Aerospace, Mojave, California; Jon B. Kutler, Quarterdeck Investment Partners, Los Angeles, California; Philip McAlister, Futron Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland; Elon Musk, SpaceX, El Segundo, California; and Dennis A. Tito, Wilshire Associates, Incorporated, Santa Monica, California.

**AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
AUTHORIZATION ACT**

Conferees met on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2115, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
JULY 25, 2003**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Corrections and Victims’ Rights, to hold hearings to examine deterrence of alien smuggling and human trafficking, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1829, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2003; H.R. 292, Korean War Veterans Recognition Act of 2003; H. Res. 234, condemning bigotry and violence against Arab-Americans, Muslim-Americans, South Asian-Americans, and Sikh Americans; H.R. 2655, to amend and extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Programs Act of 1998; and H.R. 1837, Services Acquisition Reform Act of 2003, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Counterterrorism Update, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, July 25, 2003

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 14, Energy Policy Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, July 25, 2003

House Chamber

Program for Friday:

Consideration of Solis motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1308, All American Tax Relief Act;

Consideration of H.R. 2859, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the FY 2003 (open rule, one hour of general debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 2861, VA/HUD Appropriations (modified closed rule, one hour of debate).



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